

FALL POTATO PLANTINGS MAY RUN 2,500 ACRES

Fall potato plantings in the southeastern Tulare county area may run a record 2,500 acres for the approaching season, it was indicated this week through conversation with growers, with planting of the fall crop to get underway the latter part of this month.

Already contracted under the Tule River Produce is more than a thousand acres of fall spuds, with 380 acres of this amount to go for certified seed. Majority of the plantings will be of the White Rose variety, however, there will be some acreage of Pontiac Reds.

Principal acreage will be in the Woodville, Poplar, Saucelito, Porterville territory, although some plantings are also being planned southwest of Strathmore.

Report is that a greater demand exists for potato land than can be filled in the southeastern county area.

Digging of summer potatoes in the Woodville area got underway last week. With only a small acreage—about 200 to 250 acres—digging will probably be completed by July 30.

Arabian Horses Win Blue Ribbons

Two blue ribbons and a fourth place ribbon were won by Arabians from the Donald Jones ranch in Porterville and a third-place ribbon went to an entry from the Dale Trimmell ranch at Springville in the Annual Oregon All-Arabian show held last week at Gresham, located about 16 miles east of Portland, Oregon.

The Jones Arabian, Rasul, took a first in the parade horse class; Hatim took first in the stock horse class and Nasul took a fourth in the pleasure harness class. Mr. Trimmell's Barka took a third in stock horse competition.

Poplar Chamber Membership Drive Is Underway; Farmers To Be Contacted

Annual membership drive of the Poplar chamber of commerce got under way yesterday following initial planning at a meeting of the chamber held

RED TOPS PLAY LEMOORE

The Woodville Red Tops, currently leading the Tri-County baseball league, meet Lemoore on the Woodville diamond next Sunday afternoon. The game is called for 2:30 o'clock.

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CASTOR BEANS DEVELOPING



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RALPH GUNDERSON, of the Vandalia district, inspects his experimental planting of castor beans, being grown for commercial production of castor oil. Insert, a "spike" on which the beans are growing.

Heavy Crop Of Castor Beans Is Indicated On Experimental Plot In Vandalia District

A heavy crop of castor beans is indicated on an experimental plot of approximately one acre being grown in the Vandalia district by Ralph Gunderson.

As many as 17 "spikes" (the shoots on which clusters of beans are produced) appear on individual plants, with a rapid growth being made by both plants and beans since seeds were planted about three months ago.

This commercial variety of castor bean is more on the type

of a shrub than the common garden variety of castor bean tree. At three months of age, the garden plants have practically no beans while the commercial variety is showing a heavy crop.

At the present time, plants in the Gunderson plot are from three to five feet in height. Irrigation water for the balance of the season will be controlled in order that future plant growth may be cut to a minimum. The commercial castor bean is considered to be an annual plant, however, experiments in other

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36-FOOT BRIDGE ON OLIVE STREET

Agreement of the Bureau of Reclamation for construction of a 36-foot bridge, with proper approaches, across the Friant-Kern Canal, following canal construction, on West Olive, was announced this week by Wayne Switzer, Tulare county surveyor, in a letter to the Porterville chamber of commerce. The bridge conforms to recommendations of the chamber and the county planning commission.

HOSPITAL ARCHITECT IS HIRED BY BOARD

The architectural firm, Stone Mulloy and Associates, of San Francisco, was hired by the board of directors of the Sierra View Hospital district, at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the Porterville city hall, to handle architectural work in connection with hospital construction.

Specific contract with the firm was not signed however, the board authorizing its attorney, Max K. Jamison, to consult with Waldo Burford, Porterville attorney and Irvin Althouse, engineer, concerning the various aspects of the proposed contract prior to closing the deal with the firm of architects.

Under terms of a proposed contract discussed Wednesday evening, the architects would receive a fee equal to eight per cent of the cost of hospital work. Their services would cover such things as preparation of preliminary plans, conducting of necessary studies related to the hospital, preparation of working drawings, specifications, and full size detail drawings; the drafting of forms of proposals and contracts, the issuing of certificates of payment, the keeping of accounts, the general administration of business and the supervision of work including structural, mechanical equipment installation and electrical installation. Payment for services would be given as work on a hospital building progressed.

Board members present at the Wednesday meeting were: C. R. Williams, Porterville, chairman; Clarence Bradford, Terra Bella; Vinton Daley, Strathmore, and Myron Tobias, Poplar. D. D. Stone of the Stone, Mulloy firm, also attended the meeting.

Next regular board meeting (Continued on Page 18)

FAIR COMMITTEE MEETS WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Porterville chamber of commerce committee in charge of the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair has been called for next Wednesday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Porterville city hall.

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Banks for cooperatives in the nation are annually loaning to 1,400 cooperative organizations, which, through local associations, effects some 2,400,000 farm families.

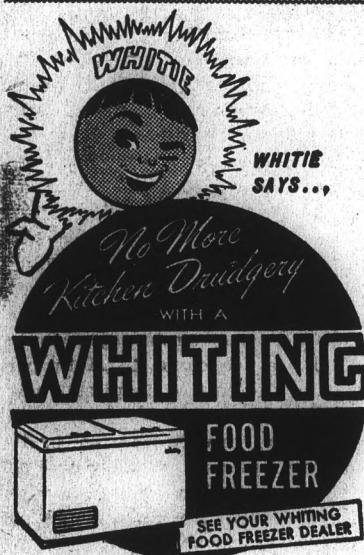
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Little Farming In Venezuela Says Former Local Man

An almost complete lack of farming activity, making it necessary to import practically all food stuffs, boosts the cost of living in Venezuela to about two or three times that in the United States, according to Lincoln Martin, official of the United Geophysical company, who, with his family, is visiting his mother Mrs. Lillian Martin, in the Vandalia district.

Mr. Martin, whose company headquarters is in Caracas, states that high salaries paid by oil companies operating in Venezuela is one of the factors that discourages farming. He says that labor is well organized and generally gets its demands.

Some cattle are raised in the country, according to Mr. Martin, however most beef is imported from the United States and from Argentine. Corn is grown to some extent with the accepted method of clearing land being to cut trees at a convenient height, seed the corn by hand among the stumps, then as the corn grows, the stumps also continue to send out shoots.

The government of Venezuela places high import duties on all items produced in country, but automobiles can be purchased there for United States cost plus freight and a small duty.

Concerning oranges, Mr. Martin says that those grown in Venezuela have an excellent flavor, but are poor in appearance and keeping qualities.

Mr. Martin expects to spend about a month in Porterville before returning to South America.

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Vice President Candidate In Porterville Today

Speaking at a noon luncheon meeting today at Berkshire's Palm cafe in Porterville is United States Senator Glen Taylor, candidate for vice president of the United States on the Independent Progressive Party ticket headed by Henry Wallace.

Accompanying Mr. Taylor are his wife and son. Also in the party are Sidney Ridgers, San Francisco radio commentator and Abigail Alvarez, Mexican-American actress and singer.

This evening, Mr. Taylor will speak at the Washington high school auditorium in Bakersfield. Appearing with him on the evening program is Sam Miller of Terra Bella, candidate for congress on the Independent Progressive Party ticket.

Loans will be used to support the price of 1948-crop rice at 90 per cent of parity as of August 1, the department of agriculture has announced.

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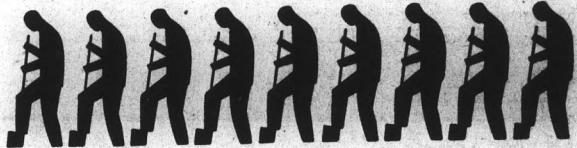


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Hot Weather Will Cut Milk Production Unless Precautionary Measures Are Taken

Definite proof that temperatures in excess of 80 degrees have a detrimental effect on milk production of dairy cattle has been obtained in experiments conducted at the university farm at Davis, with temperatures over 80 causing a loss of appetite in animals that in turn cuts production and reduces butterfat content.

In commenting on these findings, Assistant Tulare County Farm Advisor Clem Pelissier states that in Tulare county, where high temperatures can be expected for the balance of the summer, dairymen should adopt certain practices to reduce loss to a minimum.

If possible, Mr. Pelissier says, cows should be run on lush pasture, since temperature on a pasture may be 10 degrees lower than in an adjoining dry field. Shade, artificially constructed if necessary, should be provided in fields, with enough shade to prevent crowding of cattle.

An adequate supply of fresh, cool water should be available at all times, Mr. Pelissier points out, since a cow may drink up to 350 pounds of water a day. Feeding should be done during the cooler parts of the day in

the early morning and late afternoon. Fly control is also important, since cows will generate body heat in attempting to fight off flies.

Branch Dieback Severe On Olives

Branch dieback of olive trees is particularly severe this year, states Karl Opitz, Tulare county assistant farm advisor. Usually, it is caused by the soil fungus Verticillium albo-atrum. The growth of the organism through the roots and into the branches of the tree is favored by dry winters or by excessively wet conditions following root injury.

Verticilliosis, as the disease condition is called cannot be treated directly since any treatment strong enough to kill the fungus will likewise damage the tree. Good cultural conditions with the maintenance of adequate soil moisture conditions through the year are the best precautions to prevent the spread of the disease in old orchards.

With old trees affected by verticilliosis, wilted branches seldom recover. It is not advisable to remove them, however, until the extent of the dead area can

be definitely determined. Usually in late summer or fall, cutting out affected limbs and burning them can be accomplished most satisfactorily.

LIMITED REFRIGERATION O. K. ON SPUD SHIPMENT

Nine carloads of potatoes, shipped from Kern County, arrived this week in New York city in satisfactory conditions, indicating success of an experiment in shipping potatoes under "limited refrigeration." It is estimated that Kern county shippers will be saved \$1,000,000 annually if the new system is adopted generally.

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Serve on a large plate, garnish with a variety of colorful vegetables such as sliced tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers and green peppers. Hot rolls and a dessert

complete your summer meal.

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1 lb veal
1 lb pork
6 hard boiled eggs
1 stalk celery
1 med. can pimentos
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BY CLARA E. COWGILL
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Heat is essential in canning foods, it destroys the organisms that causes food to spoil.

In canning foods there are three processes. Fruit juices (other than tomato) are heated to a temperature of 190 degrees F., canned or bottled, and sealed at once. The jar is then inverted for a few minutes.

Fruits, tomatoes, rhubarb, and vegetables canned in an acid solution are processed in boiling water. Tomato juice is processed four minutes or more in boiling water, after being canned at the simmering point.

All other vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish require temperatures higher than boiling water to process them safely. Steam under pressure must be used to obtain these higher temperatures.

A circular on home canning prepared by Hilda Faust of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California is being furnished on requests. This circular contains canning methods, equipment necessary, and instructions on how to can vegetables in the pressure cooker. To obtain a copy of this circular, call or write to the Agri-

meat grinder. Pack in a greased loaf pan. Put pimento through chopper and spread over the meat. Lastly, put egg through grinder and place on top of pimento. Pour gelatin stock over the whole loaf and chill thoroughly. Remove from pan, garnish and serve with well seasoned mayonnaise.

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Five Deer-Hunting Areas, Longer Season On Bear And Pheasants In New Game Laws

Division of the state of California into five deer-hunting areas; increased season and bag limit for brown bears and provision for a 10-day pheasant hunting season are some of the

highlights of the new California game laws.

In the northern coastal area, composed of Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity and portions of Siskiyou Shasta and Tehama counties, deer season will be open between September 16 and October 15, with bag and season limit two bucks.

In the central area, Mendocino, Glenn, Lake, Colusa, Yolo, Sonoma, Napa, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and San Benito counties and in the westerly portions of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced Fresno and Kings counties, season will be opened between August 7 and September 15, with two bucks allowable.

In the southern coastal area, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties and in portions of Kern and Riverside counties, season will be open between August 7 and September 6, with a one buck limit.

In the Lassen-Modoc area, composed of Lassen and Modoc counties and the easterly parts of Siskiyou and Shasta counties, season will be open between September 16 and October 15 with a one-buck limit and no

Polled Hereford Show And Sale At Sacramento

Second annual show and sale of the California Polled Hereford association will be held this year in the State fair grounds at Sacramento, with dates set as November 12 and 13, according to an announcement from E. H. Spoor, president of the association.

Several Polled Hereford breeders of the southeastern Tulare county area plan to enter stock in the show sale. First sale of the association was held last year at the Madera fair grounds.

forked horn deer allowable.

Hunting in the rest of the state will be legal between September 16 and October 15, including the Sierra area composed of Imperial, San Bernardino, Inyo, Mono, Tulare, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine, Amador, Sacramento, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Nevada, Yuba, Sierra, Plumas and Butte counties, in addition to portions of Riverside, Kern, Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Tehama and Shasta counties.

Bear season will open October 23 and close December 31, with bag and possession limit two bears; upland game bag limits will remain the same as last year - two male pheasants per day and 10 per season between November 19 and 28; eight quail per day and 16 per week between November 19 and December 31.

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The steamwagon is now carrying 38,000 feet of lumber a trip and makes three trips a week out to the Roth spur.

The little horse, Harry Logan, which Billy Shry was jogging around to his buggy just last spring, paced a half mile last Saturday in San Jose in 1-1½, the first quarter in 29¾.

He is out of Miss Logan by Harry Gear and he is expected to do wonders for his owners, Mr. Shry and Dr. Boucher.

Nelson Hallock was down from White River, Tuesday, and brought along about \$500 worth of bullion. Mr. Hallock is working the Eclipse mine.

In February, he commenced sinking a shaft 65 feet and subsequently ran a 10-foot cross cut to the ore ledge. Since then he has taken out over \$1,900 worth of gold.

Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, met his first defeat, Tuesday, at Coney Island in New York, being knocked out in the 15th round by Gus Ruhlin.

Dan Sturm, of Worth, spent last week at Zante, painting for Henry Peterson.

Last Sunday, at high noon, John Connelly, Jr., of San Francisco, and Miss Marcia C. Howell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howell, near Poplar, the Rev. J. A. Milligan performing the ceremony.

Henry Traeger, wife and family, and E. H. Smith left for San Francisco yesterday. Messers Traeger and Smith will leave from there for Nome, Alaska.

If you want to try your fortune in oil, secure, before it is too late, some stock of the California Consolidated Petroleum company, at 50 cents per share, which is one-half of its par value.

Good prospects for the Minnie-Ellen mine still continue. A six-horse power boiler and a Cameron steam engine have been installed to pump out the water.

N. W. Hammond bought 150

head of cattle from the Gill Brothers, Monday, which he will ship away tomorrow.

The Fourth of July will be observed at Hot Springs with a picnic, special entertainment and a dance. Plenty of feed for horses will be available at valley prices.

From Springville comes a report that there is a bouncing baby girl at the home of Elmer Doty. The frequency of such events along the Tule speaks hopefully for the future of our school districts.

Will Gill's little boy, Ralph is the youngest vaquero in this county, and by the time he is 10 years old should be the ever-seer of some big stock ranch.

E. W. Parker has returned from peddling oranges on the west side. He disposed of about 13 tons.

Membership in the California Farm Bureau Federation, as of May 20 of this year, amounted to 45,000 persons.

Good peach crops are predicted this year throughout California, with first forecasts indicating 506,000 tons of Clings and 272,000 tons of Freestones.

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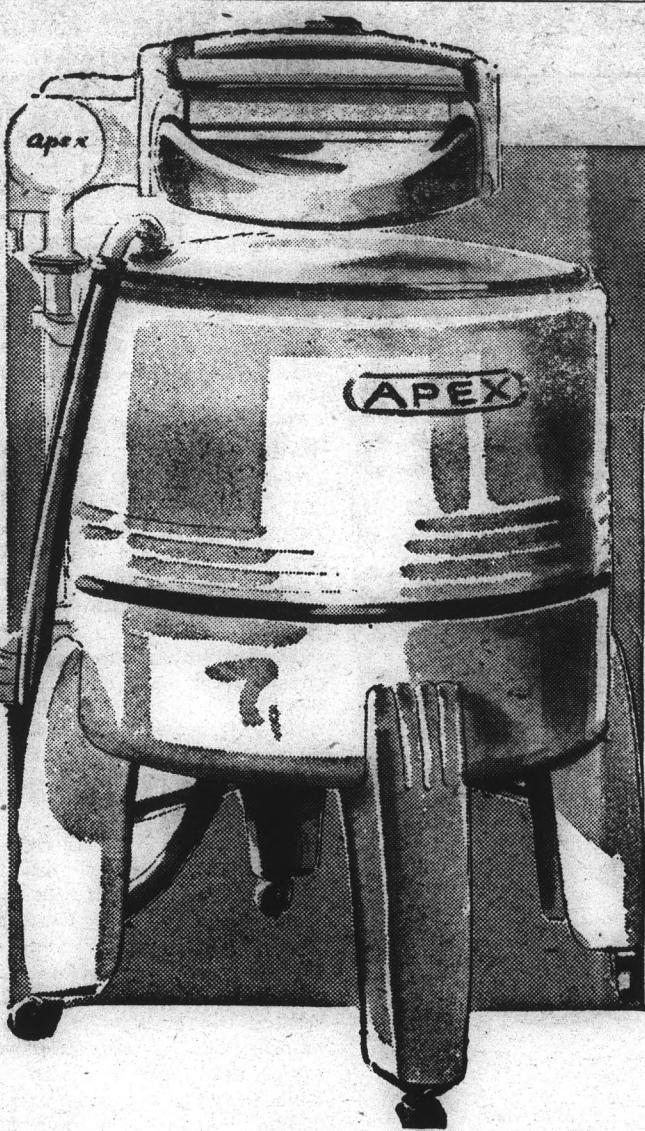
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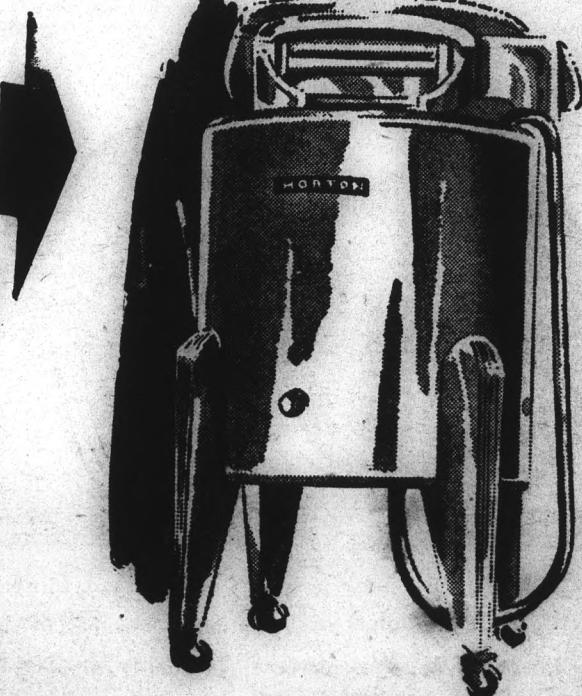
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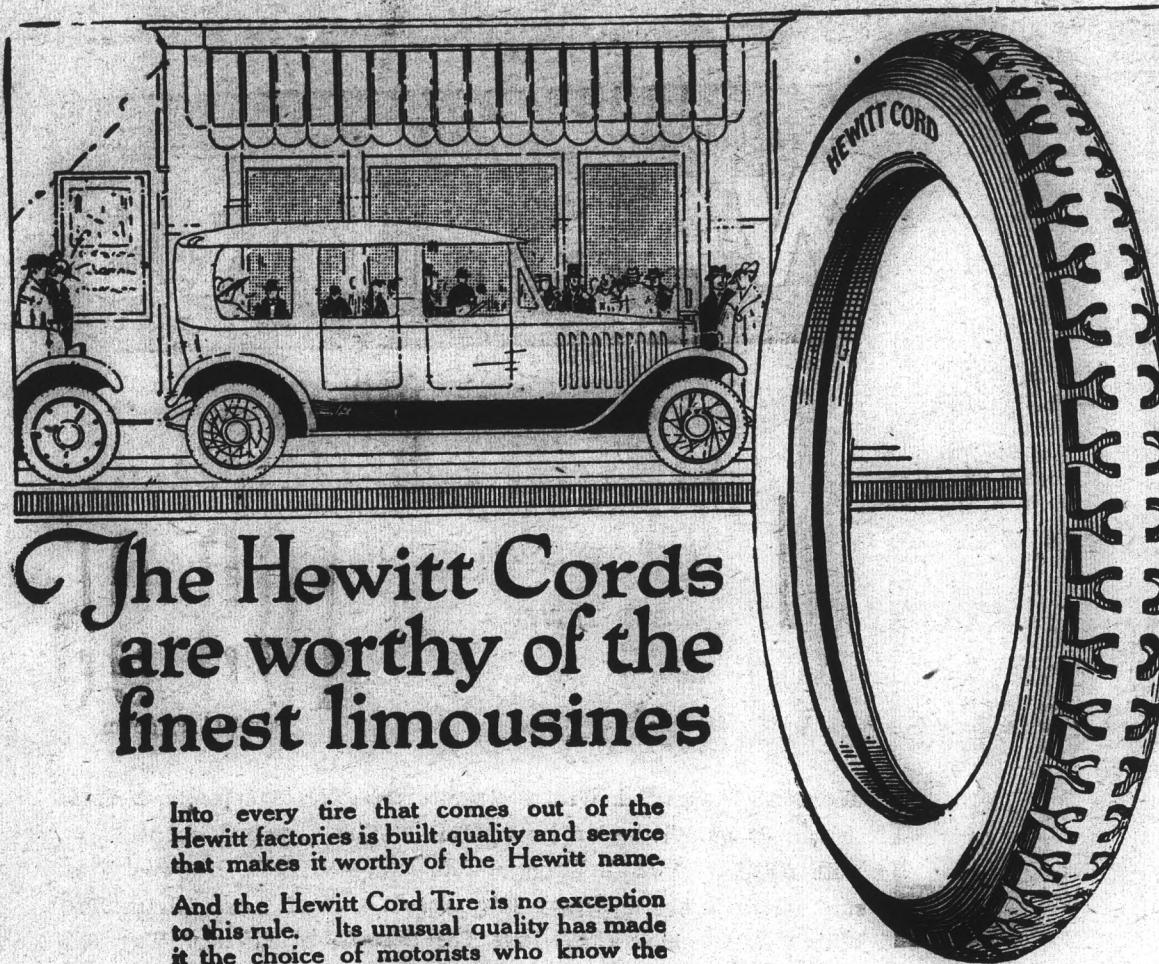
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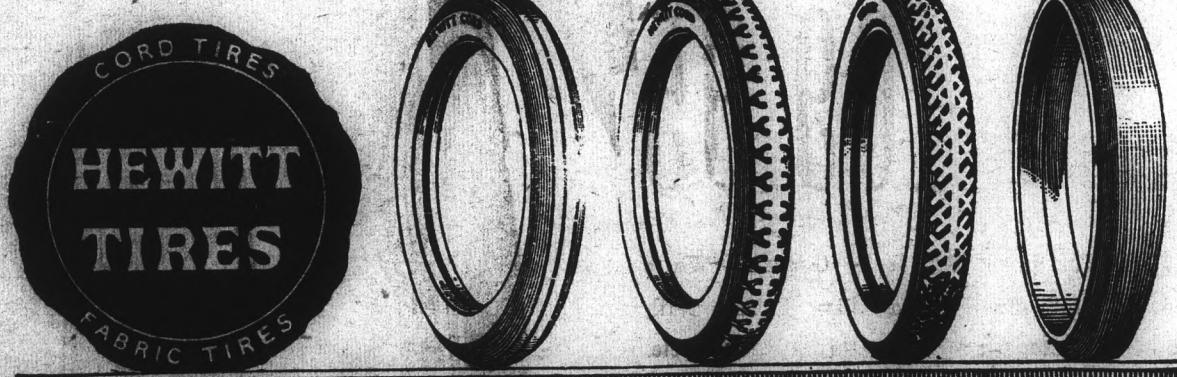


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Edgar Elder Cops Main Midget Event Thursday Night

In a main event in which some 2,000 spectators saw a car driven by Norman Girtz of Fresno, hit the crash wall on the south turn and in which two other cars "died" on the track because of wheel trouble, Edgar Elder of Fresno copped first money in the second program of Midget racing, staged last Thursday evening at the Porterville Speed Bowl by Glen Cline and Bob Bennett.

Following Elder across the finish line were Johnny Boyd and Dick Ferguson, both of Fresno. Cliff Epp, of Delano, won the semi-main, trailed by Frank Armi of Hanford and Jimmy Holt.

Girtz, who ran into trouble in the main event, won the trophy dash, building up and holding a substantial lead over Johnny Boyd.

Green Tomato Shipments Are Started This Week

Shipment of green tomatoes was expected to start this week from the Porterville Fruit and Vegetable Distributors' shed on Orange street in Porterville.

Following the green tomato season, the plant will probably handle ripe tomatoes, other vegetables and fruit and will conclude the season with grapes.

The company is owned by Anthony Traina and Angello Costa, who purchased the property about a year ago from Alex Sarthou.

Material Delays Poplar Telephones

Shortage of material is the only factor delaying installation of telephones in the Poplar district, according to Harry Britton, manager of the Porterville branch of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. Britton states that telephone requests, including a public telephone in the town of Poplar, are on file in his office and have been given their proper priority rating in the construction program as material becomes available.

At the present time, a cable is in on Olive street between Porterville and the Tule river. Extension of this cable to Cotton Center—a project that has company approval—is necessary in order to make the Poplar connections, Mr. Britton points out.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS INTERIOR BILL

President Harry Truman has signed the \$407,974 appropriation bill for the United States department of the interior, which provides funds for continuation of the Central Valleys project and which relieves Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus and Sacramento Regional Director Richard Boke through terms of a rider on the appropriation bill which provides that certain officials of the bureau must be engineers with at least five years experience.

Burton 4-H Club Projects Inspected On Tour Conducted For Members - Parents

A potluck supper and inspection of members' projects featured a 4-H club tour conducted recently by Burton club members parents and friends.

Meeting at the Burton school the group went first to the Os-

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car Stevens' ranch near Poplar, where members saw Lanita Stevens' gilt that won a blue ribbon at the recent 4-H Achievement day and Robert Stevens' gilt, also a blue ribbon winner, that had just farrowed a litter of 10 pigs.

At Ronald Mortensen's home on Indiana avenue, they saw his red ribbon, grade dairy bull calf and his swine project; at Darrel Daley's place on Villa avenue, members of the group viewed some fine, blue ribbon rabbits and Jimmie Baxley, at his home on Little Grande avenue, showed his fat barrow.

At the L. N. Carpenter place on Putnam, Niel Carpenter showed his prize winning registered Poland China gilt, an animal that was awarded to him recently by the Barns-Wick ranch during a 4-H field day held there. When this gilt farrows, pick of the litter will go to another 4-H member.

At the McGuire ranch, Fred McGuire showed a dairy heifer and Carolyn McGuire a feeder steer; at the Smith ranch on Henderson road, Albert Smith showed a registered Poland China sow and at the Norman Castle ranch, Merrill Castle exhibited his dairy heifer.

Last stop was at the Overstreet place on Mathew street, where Roger Overstreet showed his Berkshire gilt and Joy Overstreet her senior Guernsey calf.

A potluck supper was served later in the evening on the lawn of the Overstreet home, with the evening spent playing games, dancing and visiting. During a brief club meeting, with Roger Overstreet in charge, plans were

Springville Street Surveys Underway

State engineers are this week surveying the main street of Springville in preparation for the eventual laying of curbs, gutters and sidewalks. Stakes will be set on both sides of the street; actual construction of the curbs, gutters and sidewalks rests with property owners.

In addition, several pedestrian crossings will be painted along the street. The survey was requested by the Springville chamber of commerce.

Made for attendance at the 4-H summer camp at Whitaker Forest, July 11 to 17.

Members of the 4-H club who attended the tour and supper were: Frances and Dickie Wilson, Sharon and Merrill Castle, Roger and Joy Overstreet, Carolyn and Fred McGuire, LaVerne, Jennings, Jimmie Baxley, Ronald Mortensen, Darrel Daley, Rahno Darr, Jeanette Tharp, Lanita and Robert Stevens, Niel Carpenter, Donald Anthony, Paul Sharp and Albert Smith. Club members who joined the group for the evening were Melvin Jennings and Mildred Pitigliano.

Guests of the club for supper were: Shirley Noble, Tommy and Albert Rafferty, Michel and Ira Jr. Anthony, Patty McGuire, Fern and Herbert Tharp, John Miner and Sammy Pitigliano.

Leaders present were: Mrs. J. P. Overstreet, Donald Overstreet, Mrs. Mary Pitigliano and Earl Mortensen; parents and friends included: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Daley, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Eileen Baxley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeburn, Mrs. Earl Mortensen and J. D. Overstreet.

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AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY GO HAND - IN - HAND

Rapid growth of California's population and industry's current trend to decentralize and follow this population flow means that here in our own southeastern Tulare county area, we are going to see desirable industrial development during the next several years - provided we make an effort to secure that industrial development.

We have here, in fact throughout the central valleys of California, we have the basic elements that attract industry: Great agricultural areas that still have not reached their potential of production; space that is available for the housing of industrial equipment; a growing local market for manufactured goods; easy access to shipping points for markets of the world, particularly Pacific markets; necessary transportation facilities and the power to run industrial machinery.

Coastal metropolitan areas of the state are making strong bids for industry, in a way competing with inland areas of the state. But we of the great California valleys have as much or more to offer. Our job is a selling job; our job is to let the men of industry know what we have to offer.

And this job of selling is not alone for city organizations. Farm groups as well may profitably join in, for industry means new payrolls, new outlets for agricultural products, new markets for everything the public buys.

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Question Of How Far To Feed Out Cattle Shown Graphically By Extension Chart

The question of how far to feed out cattle is graphically answered in a table that has been prepared by Horace Strong, extension livestock specialist, according to R. H. Anderson, assistant Tulare county farm advisor who states that he will be glad to discuss the chart and the problem of profitably finishing cattle with any cattleman of the county.

Mr. Anderson states that the present high feed prices and the problem of conserving grains for human consumption has directed unusual attention toward cattle feeding procedure, with the goal sought that of giving the consumer good quality beef without an excessive amount of fat which is not eaten.

Tests have shown, Mr. Anderson points out, that fattening adds to the quality and market grades of beef and also improves the nutritive value of meat. Presence of fat also adds to the

tenderness and flavor of meat, yet only a relatively small amount of the separable fat is actually consumed, therefore, excessive separable fat is a waste to the consumer and is costly to produce.

When the point is reached at which the addition of more fat to the animal is neither profitable to the cattle feeder nor to the consumer, the animal being fattened should be marketed. Mr. Strong's chart and tables, are an aid in determining this point, according to Mr. Anderson.

NEW HEAD OF FIELD STATIONS

Named recently as director of field stations for the University of California college of agriculture was Prof. B. A. Madison, who, for 21 years, had been head of the agronomy division of the college.

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Coast League Training Camps Still Considered

Further discussion of securing coast league baseball teams for spring training in southern San Joaquin valley towns, including the city of Porterville, was heard last week at a meeting of city and chamber of commerce representatives of Porterville and Hanford, meeting in Hanford.

It is stated that the Hanford community is definitely interested in a coast league team during one week duration, will be held, with 150 4-H members expected at each.

Assisting with the camp program will be Mrs. Beatrice Whiteside, of Porterville, head cook, Mrs. R. E. Davis of Tulare, camp nurse and Nadine Costner of Manzanillo and Emma Michalk of Union, K. P. supervisors. In addition, a number of 4-H leaders and parents will participate in camp supervision.

Arrangement for the summer camp was made by a committee of 4-H leaders consisting of Mrs. J. D. Andreas, Earlimart, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Gunn, Liberty; E. G. Muller, Cutler-Orosi and Mrs. J. D. Overstreet, Burton.

Swimming in the outdoor pool will be one of the features of the camp program. Nature study, hikes, crafts, vesper services and campfire programs will also be included on the program.

ested in a coast league training camp and negotiations are also under way in Visalia. Representatives of coast league teams have stated that they will come into the southern San Joaquin valley if several towns will provide facilities in order that a spring practice game schedule can be arranged that does not involve excessive travelling.

Porterville, through its chamber of commerce and city officials, has already drawn up plans to make necessary improvements at the city ball park to accommodate a coast league team during the spring training season. When plans of other cities are arranged, a letter explaining the overall situation will be sent to Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league.

Representing Porterville at the Hanford meeting were Harry Britton and Oren Sheela, members of the Porterville baseball committee, Jim Tidwell, Porterville recreation director and M. L. Grimsley, secretary-manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Tulare county's average daily sale of fluid milk during March totalled 9,241 gallons, an increase of 11 per cent over the previous year. Average daily pounds of butterfat sold was 3,228.

Plenty Of Fish Taken By Club Trail Riders

A fish fry on the evening of the Fourth of July was one of the features of the annual trail ride of the Orange Belt Saddle club, held over the Fourth of July week-end.

Sixteen members of the club started on the ride last Saturday noon, going up Dillon canyon and camping on the south fork of the Kaweah. The riders returned the afternoon of July 5. In charge of the ride were Newell Smith and Dr. Edgar Danner.

NYSWONGER - DEL RE WIN ROPING EVENT

Bob Nyswonger of Porterville and M. W. Del Re of Tulare took two first places in daily team roping contests and had best average time for the four-day Fourth of July rodeo held at Del Mar.

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When hornflies are especially numerous they have been known to cause a drop of one-fourth to one-half in the milk production of dairy cattle.

DDT is very effective and flies on cattle. Mr. Anderson widely used for the control of says DDT suspension sprays (powder and water) are more effective for fly control than emulsions because they retain their killing power for a longer time.

Each animal will require from one to two quarts of spray. The back and back of the neck of the animal are all that need to be wetted. The DDT suspension spray can be applied with power sprayers or hand equipment. Shake the hand sprayer occasionally to keep the DDT in suspension.

The effectiveness of the spray residue will continue over a period that depends to some extent upon the density of the spray material. Concentration in DDT sprays for this purpose has in the past varied from 0.2 percent to 2.5 percent by weight. The lowest concentration for effective control is around 0.5 percent. This spray will protect animals from two to three weeks. A spray containing 2.5 percent DDT will provide protection for about five weeks. Cost of materials is only of secondary importance in

**VON GLAHN SELLS
TO CROCKETT & GAMBOGY**

Sale of the Elmer Von Glahn property at Corcoran to Albert Gambogy and W. A. Crocket was reported recently, with the deal involving 35,000 acres of agricultural land, equipment and

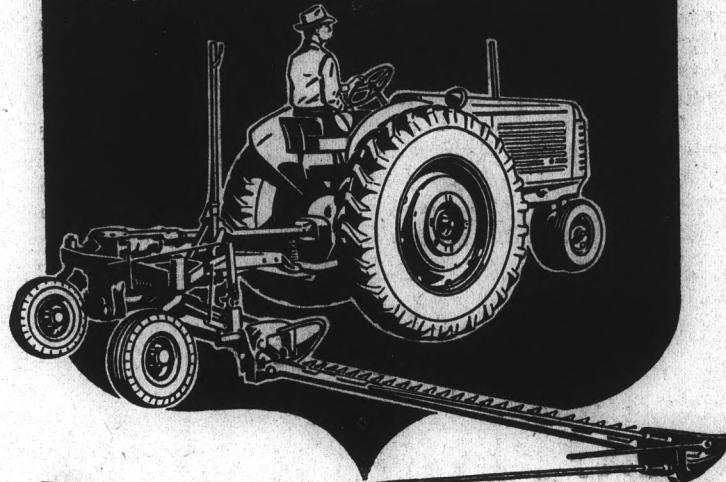
spraying cattle with DDT. Labor for handling is the major expense.

extensive buildings. As a result of the multi-million dollar deal, Crocket & Gambogy, Inc. are now the largest farmers in the San Joaquin valley, owning or operating some 82,000 acres.

California may return to standard time on September 25, the same date that the change over is made in eastern states.

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Hay Growers Warned On Fire Danger This Season

A warning to hay growers was issued this week by Assistant Farm Advisor C. L. Pelissier. Several stacks of chopped hay have already been destroyed in the county by fire and it is likely that many more will be destroyed unless precautionary measures are taken.

Poor haying conditions existed this spring and many hay growers put their chopped hay up with too much moisture. Because of this moisture some stocks have been slowly heating for several weeks and may now be hot enough to burn.

When heating is suspected the stack can be checked by inserting an iron pipe or rod into the stack at several places. If the pipe is heated by the hay—that is your danger signal. Stacked hay should be opened up if the temperature exceeds 235 degrees Fahrenheit. Never open up the stack however until you have

Tomato Pinworm Is Serious Pest

A serious pest on tomatoes, and, because of its small size, very difficult to find, is the tomato pinworm, according to Walter J. Cordua, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who states that the larvae will enter the fruit at any point, make a dry barrow, and, later, when the fruit is picked, spin a web over the spot where it entered, making detection difficult.

Because a number of general ample water supply available for the hay might ignite when exposed to air. Never walk across the top of a stack for fear of falling into a burned out pocket in the stack.

Rapid settling and strange odors are both indications that charring is in progress. The next symptom—smoke!

The moisture content of loose hay when stacked should be less than 20 per cent baled hay below 15 per cent and chopped hay below 12 per cent.

tions will breed in one season, the greatest danger from the pinworm is in a field where tomatoes are produced from early in the growing season to late in the fall.

This tiny caterpillar, only one-quarter of an inch in length when fully grown, can best be found in a folded leaf. Here it does its most serious damage to the foliage, although it frequently bores into the fruit before leaving the larval stage.

Experiments with DDT and DDD, used either as a dust or a spray, have shown them to be effective control measures. Calcium arsenate has proved to be of very little use against the pinworm.

One of the best ways to keep pinworm under control is to destroy the vines immediately after the harvest season is completed.

Mr. Cordua suggests that a new booklet prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of California will be helpful to anyone seeking information on the control of tomato pests. It is available without charge from the Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. Bldg., in Visalia.

Higher Prices For Thanksgiving Turkeys This Year

Good news for the turkey producer, but perhaps not so good for the city housewife, is the report that Thanksgiving turkeys will be at least 10 per cent higher this year than last.

The increased price prediction is based on the fact that for the third consecutive year, turkey production has dropped; the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of agriculture estimating one-fifth fewer turkeys this year than in 1947.

In face of a lesser number of birds, however, is the prediction that the amount of available turkey meat may be up about 30 per cent over last year as a result of improved breeding methods that are resulting in broader breasted birds and heavier weights.

In the western states areas, it is estimated that one-fourth more turkeys will be raised this year than in the late 1930s. Prices to consumers, higher in the west up until the early 1940s, have now levelled out and run about the same over the nation.

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**Spot Cleaning
Tips Are Given
By County Agent**

Soiled collars and hat bands often need cleaning before the rest of the garment. Home Demonstration Agent Clara E. Cowgill, offers some of the following tips on spot cleaning that can

be tried when the entire article does not need dry-cleaning.

Her first bit of advice is to remove a spot as soon as it is discovered. If the spot cannot be removed satisfactorily at that time, it will be necessary to dry-clean the whole garment.

To clean a coat collar, place the collar over a folded towel. Sponge the soiled part with a piece of rough wash cloth dipped in cleaning solvent or carbon tetrachloride. Use a brush for light scrubbing, if it is necessary. Blot with a dry cloth to absorb the solvent. Repeat as many times as needed.

For a hat band, clean the inside band with a rough cloth dipped in solvent. Rub with a clean bath towel. Do not wear the hat until all the solvent has evaporated, as it apt to irritate

**Hot Rod Races
Set For Sunday
At Speed Bowl**

The Popular hot rod races will be resumed next Sunday evening at the Porterville Speedbowl on east Putnam avenue, according to an announcement this week by Loren T. Bartlett, Speedbowl owner, who states that a racing program will be held every Sunday evening throughout the summer months.

Many local drivers, as well as the skin.

To remove grease spots, place the garment, wrongside up, over a folded dry towel. Apply solvent with a clean cloth over a wider area than the spot. Rub gently back and forth in straight lines. If the spot, or a ring remains, repeat the process. If this is still unsuccessful, dip the entire garment in the solvent. It is advisable to test with water a piece cut from the seam of the garment, or a scrap of the same material. If the color runs, it cannot be spot cleaned as removal of the spot will leave a lighter place.

Chewing gum can often be removed after holding a piece of ice on it to harden it. If this is not successful, moisten the underside with solvent and remove the gum with a knife. Treat with solvent until all the gum is removed.

For further and more complete information on home dry-cleaning, a pamphlet has been prepared by Ethelwyn Dodson, extension specialist in clothing, University of California Agricultural Extension service. Free copies of this leaflet may be procured from the Agricultural Extension office, Post Office Bldg., Visalia.

drivers from throughout California, will be on hand for the Sunday evening event. Time trials will start at 7:30 o'clock, races are scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

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Heavy Crop Of Castor Beans Indicated

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areas indicate that with proper pruning, it will produce for at least two years.

Seed for the Vandalia planting was furnished to Mr. Gunderson by the Baker Castor Oil company of San Diego. This company holds a contract for all beans produced on the Gunderson plot, with a minimum price of seven and one-half cents per pound guaranteed. Yields of up to 3,400 pounds of beans per acre have been re-

ported in other areas.

The Baker Casor Oil company has experimental plantings all through the state of California and representatives of the company periodically inspect Mr. Gunderson's plot and make recommendations as to its care.

Introduction of castor beans as a farm crop is being attempted in an effort to increase commercial production of castor oil. At the present time, there is a strong market demand for castor oil.

Poplar Chamber Membership Drive Underway

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elected about a month ago, are planning projects for chamber attention during their term of office.

With Mr. Tobias, Poplar business man at the head of the organization, other officers are: Joe Wyatt, vice president; C. H. Davidson, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Snow, Gene Tharp, O. K. Wright, Clyde Riddle and Al Childers, directors.

Membership fee for individuals or firms outside the Poplar district, is \$1.

Hospital Architect Is Hired By Board

(Continued from Page 1) is scheduled for the city hall the evening of July 19. It is expected that further discussion of the district contract with the architectural firm will be heard.

Yesterday, Mr. Stone, accompanied by board members, inspected several possible locations of the proposed Sierra View District hospital in the Porterville area.

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